

# **PRAYERS**

Please pray for the following people
Andrew, Dianne, Jacinta, Barry, Darcy,
Dave, Norma, Jean Carr, Eileen,
Kevin Hall, Wayne Lording, Michael,
Joyce, Jonathon & Jeremy,
Victoria, Bob & Judy Rutherford,
Pat Fielder, Kaylean, Chris, Louise,
Edna Eaton, Win Thomas,
Emma (Marcus & Helena's niece)
Sharon & Brad (friends of David Cox),
Ray (Jill Rogers uncle), May Taylor,
Syd and Leslie, Jean Rose,
Penny (Darcy's mum), Judi Turnham,
and any others on the hearts of our
church family.

# **Upcoming Events**

May 17 Proposed date for the next board meeting,
Please confirm with Paul K.

May 24 Introduction to Christianity Let Steve know if you are interested. Bring a plate for lunch.

# WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

# Monday:

CBCHS @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon

### Tuesday:

CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon, Skilling Australia 9am-4pm Bible study 7.30pm

#### Wednesday:

Community Breakfast 8-10 am, Men's Shed 9am-12 noon, Skilling Australia 9am-4pm WAGS, 10am-4pm

#### Thursday:

Men's shed 9am -12 noon Skilling Australia 9am-4pm Bible study 3pm Pit Stop for Dads 7.30pm

## Sunday:

Worship 10am each week

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Shed Ministry: Keith Holt

Prayer Ministry: Marcus Johnston

**Visiting Ministry** Val Arnold, Keith Holt, Andrew Augustine, Syd & Lesley Jackson

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# A WORD FROM THE REV.....

God is like a mum!

Kym, a friend I went to Bible College with, was speaking at an 'Urban Neighbours of Hope' training session recently and I went to hear him. Kym, who is a bit of a theologian, pointed out that parents are good at losing! I reckon Kym was, particularly when it comes to mums. I mean that in the nicest possible way. Mums just know that if they are playing a game of chess or whatever, against one of their kids, they will deliberately lose sometimes, or even most of the time, in order to encourage their child. Mums don't make themselves great at their children's expense, rather they make their children great at their own expense. Kym suggested echoes the cross. willingly this God becoming that vulnerable so that we can be, all we are created to be.

God is like a mum!

<u>Thanks</u>—Thanks to Jean and John for a great trivia day last week. We all had lots of laughs. I particularly liked the subtle shades and colours in Bob's very understated costume! Well done everybody.

God Bless Steve

## **Church Directory**

Is your name in our Church directory? Are the details correct?

Now is the time to check the Church directory & advise Syd Jackson if there are any changes or new entries for the Church Directory.

Please see him after the service or call him on 9782 5557

#### **Fair Trade Fortnight**

ALDI supermarket is having a "Fair Trade Fortnight, 2 – 17 May 2009. The more we can encourage our local stores to stock "Fair Trade" the better